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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR SEALING ZIPPER TO A

SUBSTRATE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated January 8, 2009, reconsideration is		
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:		
	$\label{lem:amendments} \textbf{Amendments to the Specification} \ begin \ on \ page$	of this paper.
	Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the begins on page 2 of this paper.	listing of the claims which
	Amendments to the Drawings begin on page an attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and include
\boxtimes	Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.	